

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NOVEL PTP-20, PCP-2, BDP1, CLK, AND SIRP PROTEINS AND  
RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (122 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (17 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Assignment of the invention to Max-Planck-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Wissenschaften, E.V..
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copy of PTO-1449 Forms

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	24	- 20	= 4	x \$18.00	= \$72.00
Independents:	8	- 3	= 5	x \$84.00	= \$420.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$280.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1642.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1,642.00
Assignment Recordation Fee:				+ \$40.00	= \$40.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$1,682.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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